

THOMPSON SCORES WILSON'S POLICIES

WAYS FREQUENT INVITED CRITICISMS OF PARTY

In Most Eloquent and Able Address Delivered During This Campaign, State Senator Thompson Reviews Achievements of G. O. P. and Points Out Shortcomings of Democratic Administration.

Before a large crowd of voters, both republican and democratic, Hon. W. Lair Thompson, state senator from this district, last night spoke on the principal issues on which the voters must decide next Tuesday. His remarks were listened to with eager enthusiasm, and applause was frequent.

Mr. Thompson came to Klamath county at the invitation of the Klamath county republican central committee to speak on national issues and not to boost his own candidacy for state senator.

Attorney Horace M. Manning spoke on the tariff issue and showed clearly the folly of the Underwood tariff and urgent need, especially after the war, of a protective tariff.

Senator Thompson's remarks, in part, were as follows:

"The political campaign now waging throughout the United States is one of the most important in the history of this nation. During the past three years the political party in charge of the administration of this government abandoned two great national policies—policies under which we have prospered beyond the fondest dreams of our forefathers. They are: First, protection of American life and American property in foreign lands; second, protection of American industry at home."

"The democratic party in this campaign asks for a vote of approval of its policies—of confidence in its ability to care for the problems the next four years will present. Such a request certainly invites and justifies a critical investigation and discussion of the policies we are invited to approve, and a consideration of the adequacy of those policies to meet conditions that will obtain when normal commercial conditions are restored. But aside from the fact that under our system of government the public acts of every official are the proper subject of criticism, the leader of the democratic party was the first to criticize and thereby invited criticism of his own acts and policies, and a comparison of his statesmanship with that of his opponent. President Wilson, in January, 1915, at Indianapolis, forgot that as chief magistrate of this nation he is president of all the people, and delivered one of the most virulent attacks against the republican party that ever fell from the lips of a master of rhetoric. In the course of that remarkable address, the president said:

"The trouble with the republican party is that it has not had a new idea for 30 years. I am not speaking as a politician; I am speaking as a historian. I have looked for new ideas in the records, and I have not found any proceeding from the republican ranks. The reason I say the republicans have not had a new idea in 30 years is that they have not known how to do anything except sit on the lid. Some of them are misguided; some of them are blind; most of them are ignorant. I would rather pray for them than abuse them."

"Is it possible that he who criticizes is above criticism? Is it possible that his acts may not be compared with the actions of those whom he criticizes? No! When any candidate for office undertakes to assail the intelligence and patriotism of a great political party—not only of its leaders but of the countless millions who have constituted its membership and who composed a majority of the people of this nation for the past 30 years—he immediately subjects his own acts and policies and those of his political party to criticism; and

comparison. Especially is this true when the president's criticism of his fellowmen is historically incorrect. For 30 years prior to the Wilson administration, with one brief exception, the history of the United States is the history of the republican party. The close of the civil war saw the beginning of a great industrial development. Thousands of men returned from the battlefield with broadened vision, and buckled into affairs of peace with an energy theretofore unknown in this country. Business organizations were effected, the great transcontinental railroads constructed and the winning of the west was begun. This development presented new and intricate problems that were solved by the republican party in the last 30 years. The republican party enacted into law the



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interstate commerce act, regulating the great transportation companies and the freight rates charged by them; then came the Sherman anti-trust law, under which illegal combinations of capital were dissolved; the anti-rebate law, under which the building up of one town or concern at the expense of others, was prevented; the bureau of commerce and labor was created; the pure food law was enacted; the safety appliance law for railroads, the postal savings law, the parcels post law, the law for the physical valuation of railroads, in order that freight rates can be determined in relation to the real value of these properties and not on a basis of watered stock, all were passed during this period by a republican congress. Also the constitution was amended so as to pave the way for the income tax law; independence was secured for Cuba, the Philippines were relieved of oppressive rule, the Panama canal, the greatest engineering feat at an expense of over \$300,000,000, the major portion of which came from the ordinary revenues of the government without creating a deficiency, and finally the Vreeland-Aldrich currency law, under which the threatened panic of 1914 was averted, although the much boasted federal reserve banking law was then on the statute books. What a wonderful record of progress during those 30 years!

"Today in Europe, many thousand miles from the United States, a terrible war is in progress a war that involves four nations of the first class and a number of less importance. Because people of America are following the war and deploring its horrors, and fervently thanking God that its attendant misery and suffering are not here, our democratic friends, carefully pointing toward Europe, have adopted the slogan, 'He kept us out of war.' Indeed! So has every president of this country for the last 70 years, except Lincoln and McKinley. Is a man to receive credit because he doesn't deliberately commit a wrong? No man as president of these United States could have broken into that war without taking some deliberate action for that purpose. The warring nations of Europe are straining every muscle to combat the foes they now have. None of them are prepared at this time to take on a new foe as powerful as this country. They have not been so pre-

pared at any time during the conflict. It required no effort, no statesmanship, to keep out of this war. But it did require courageous statesmanship to protect the rights of American citizens and retain the respect of foreign nations while keeping us out of war, and here the administration was found wanting. There never was a time since this government was organized in 1789 when American lives and property were as cheap in foreign lands as they are today. There never was a time when the American flag meant as little to foreign nations as it does today. There never was a time when our country was so low in the respect of the world. When the president dispatched a strong note to Germany, and through his secretary of state whispered to Ambassador Dumba that the note was for home consumption and not to be

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VILLISTAS KILL TRAIN GUARDS; ROB PASSENGERS

HEAT GERMAN SUBJECT ON THE TRAIN SENSELESS

Everything Valuable on the Train Is Taken, Say Carranzista Soldiers. Train Was Enroute from Juarez to Chihuahua City When Rails Were Cut and Train Stopped by Villa's Bandits.

United Press Service

EL PASO, Nov. 2.—Carranzistas announce that Villistas Monday cut all railroad lines at Laguna, butchered 28 Carranza guards on the Mexican Central train, robbed 400 passengers, and beat Dr. Haffener, a German subject, senseless.

Everything valuable on the train was stolen, including the clothing from several passengers.

Murga and Quesedo, Villa subordinates, commanded the bandits, according to word received when communications were reestablished today. Laguna is 150 miles south of the American border.

Carranzistas are pursuing the bandits, say reports.

When the train was held up Monday it was enroute from Juarez to Chihuahua City. The rails between the two cities are still severed.

It is believed that Pancho Villa hopes to force the evacuation of Chihuahua City by cutting all supply routes to it so the residents will be forced to leave to obtain food.

FARMERS TO BE GUESTS NOV. 9

WILL EAT AND BE ENTERTAINED FOR ONE WHOLE DAY BY THE KLAMATH FALLS MERCHANTS. PRIZES GIVEN.

"Come one, come all. Community day, Thursday, November 9. Meet your friends in Klamath Falls." So reads the beginning of the posters announcing the celebration, to be staged by Klamath Falls Business Men's Association for people outside of Klamath Falls. The day will be strictly for visitors and not for residents of this town.

Music will be furnished by the band both morning and afternoon. At 12 noon a big free dinner will be served in the Moose hall to the visitors. Free tickets to any theater in Klamath Falls also will be furnished to the visitors. Community welfare speeches will be made by prominent men.

Several premiums, each amounting to \$2.50, will be given for products grown by visitors. The premiums may be redeemed at any store in Klamath Falls for merchandise. A premium will be given for the best peck of oats, best peck of rye, best peck of barley, best peck of wheat, largest cabbage, largest pumpkin, six largest sugar beets, and peck of largest and best potatoes.

How Women Orators Talk Politics



MRS. ALICE S. BURKE, DR. STEPHENS WALKER



MRS. RAYMOND ROBINS, MISS ELIZABETH FREEMAN

Here is proof that women campaign orators are as earnest as men. These photographs of members of the Hughes special, which is making a tour of the United States, were taken while the women were doing their best before far-western crowds.

French Dynamite Fort; Abandon It to Germans

United Press Service

BERLIN, Nov. 2.—After blasting with dynamite all the important parts of Fort Vaux and destructively bombing it after evacuation, the French today evacuated the fort.

In the sector around Lesbouef-Rancourt the French advanced slightly today.

The British attacked Courcellette, but were turned back. The Germans advanced north of Sully and repulsed all allied attacks along the Somme except at Lesbouef-Rancourt.

Russian positions south of Vitonies were taken today by the Germans. The Russian losses in men were heavy, 1,500 being taken, besides 10 machine guns.

Purely local enterprise are being carried on against the Russian advanced positions north of Dorna Vatra.

Bakers Advance Price

United Press Service
REDDING, Nov. 2.—Bakers here announced today that they would discontinue making small loaves and advance the price of the dime loaf to 12 cents. Simultaneously local hotels raised table prices.

Crazy Man Kills Son

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 2.—Suddenly becoming insane, Henry Fink today barricaded himself in his home and shot his son, John, when the latter attempted to enter the house. The police were called and overpowered Fink, who is very old.

United Press Service

PETROGRAD, Nov. 2.—General Mackensen has halted the Slav offensive at Dodrudja. Bucharest says that to check this offensive he was forced to withdraw several regiments from the Transylvania fighting.

Except around Red Tower pass, the Rumanians are holding their own everywhere in Transylvania. Teuton attacks in the Alt valley continue.

United Press Service

BERLIN, Nov. 2.—Enemy warships have unsuccessfully shelled Constantza. Rumanian attacks on the Germans invading through Predeal pass have failed. Serbian attacks along the Cerna river also have been unsuccessful.

STRAYED—Bridle Jersey yearling heifer, branded 3C on right hip and under bit in each ear. Notify C. C. Chitwood. 3-4t

Missing Girl Found

United Press Service
PORTLAND, Nov. 2.—Elizabeth Doyle, aged 10, missing since Monday and believed to have been kidnapped, was found today asleep under the steps of a synagogue. She said she went walking and feared a scolding if she returned home.

Go After Ducks.

G. J. Walton, A. S. Mack, Rev. O. H. Bennett and M. R. McFerrin left early this morning for Agency lake to hunt ducks. They will return tonight.

Armed Merchantmen Dispute Is Up Again

LOW RAIDS GEM ROOMING HOUSE AND GETS BOOZE

MRS. ACHUFF IS CHARGED WITH CONDUCTING NUISANCE

When Her Establishment Is Raided Girl and Man Are Found Beside Keg Containing Liquor—Matter Is Being Taken Before District Attorney Irwin, Who Will Decide What Will Be Done Against Woman

On the charge of conducting a nuisance, Mrs. Achuff was arrested at 2:30 o'clock this morning by Deputy Sheriff Lloyd Low, assisted by Chief of Police R. T. Baldwin and Patrolman George Spyder. Mrs. Achuff was arrested at the Gem rooming house, an establishment on West Main street, over the old Gem saloon.

When Deputy Low appeared the parlor he found, besides Mrs. Achuff, Georgia Bennett and W. D. Watters. Both are being held as witnesses.

Through her attorney, W. H. A. Remmer, Mrs. Achuff appeared before Police Judge Leavitt this afternoon. No action was taken in the case at this time as the authorities desire to bring the matter before District Attorney John Irwin for prosecution in the justice or circuit court.

For some time Sheriff Low and Deputy Lloyd Low have suspected that Mrs. Achuff was conducting a disorderly house and was selling liquor. This morning a raid was planned. Low rapped on the door and threatened to break it down if it were not opened. This caused Mrs. Achuff to open it and expose the Bennett woman and Watters.

Low started a search of the rooms and in the bottom of a trunk found a small keg partly full of whiskey, which was taken as evidence against Mrs. Achuff.

Although the charge against her in the police court is conducting a nuisance, what charge, if any, will be placed against her in the justice court.

May Identify Mooney

United Press Service

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 2.—Chas. Morgan, the negro who told the Los Angeles police of bomb plots hereabouts, was brought to San Francisco today. The authorities are checking up his statements. He will be taken to the jail to see if he can identify Mooney, Billings and other defendants in the preparedness parade outrage.

Lassen Still Puffing

United Press Service

REDDING, Nov. 2.—Mount Lassen continues "puffing," sending black smoke hundreds of feet high every ten minutes. The largest eruption of the year occurred late yesterday.

GERMANY NEVER HAS ADMITTED THIS RIGHT IN NOTES

Officials in Washington Predict that Germany in Her Negotiations Will Maintain Armed Merchantmen Are Not Included in Pledges Made to United States Concerning Submarine Policy.

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—Secretary of State Robert Lansing indicated today that the reopening of the entire armed merchantman controversy with Germany is certain if it is proved that the British steamer Marina was armed when she was sunk by a German submarine a few days ago.

Secretary Lansing admitted that the right of a merchantman to arm for defense is still an open question and that it will be the principal question of negotiations with Germany over the death of Americans who were on the Marina.

Germany never has admitted the right of merchantmen to arm. Even when it was raised after the sinking of the Lusitania it was an unsettled question.

It is expected by the state department that Germany will maintain in her negotiations over the Marina incident that armed merchantmen are not included in her pledges to America regarding submarine warfare.

Secretary Lansing is withholding all findings in the Marina incident from all persons but President Wilson, who is being apprised of all developments.

ESTABLISHES NEW NON-STOP RECORD

AVIATOR FLIES 450 MILES WITHOUT STOPPING AT AN AVERAGE SPEED OF 100 MILES AN HOUR IN TEST.

United Press Service

ERIE, Pa., Nov. 2.—Victor Carlstrom, an aviator, in attempting a continuous flight from Chicago to New York, today was forced to descend here because of a leaky gasoline tank which was fast taking his fuel.

Carlstrom flew 450 miles in four hours and 16 minutes, averaging 100 miles an hour.

He established a new American non-stop record.

United Press Service

ERIE, Pa., Nov. 2.—Late this afternoon Carlstrom resumed his flight. He hopes to reach New York today.

Stewart's Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stewart are in the county seat on business. Mr. Stewart is foreman of the Garber-Stewart stock ranch in Horsefly.

Last Football Game at Modoc Park Tomorrow

In what probably will be the last interscholastic football game of this season for the local school, the Ashland and Klamath high schools football teams will meet tomorrow afternoon at Modoc park, beginning at 3 o'clock.

Despite the fact that Ashland defeated Klamath at Ashland a week ago, the game tomorrow is expected

to be close. The score at Ashland was 13 to 6 and the difference of a touchdown in the strength of the teams may be overcome by the advantage the local boys will have on the home field and before a home crowd.

Ashland is heavier and should be able to gain through the line. But Klamath also has a strong offensive